**Branding Statement**

Experienced and dedicated educator who stimulates curiosity and makes learning approachable and rewarding for diverse populations. Skillful in various school settings with exposure to all childhood development stages. Implements unique teaching strategies that successfully address individualized learning variables by incorporating different applications in classroom lessons. Endlessly builds positive learning environments.

**Education**

**Austin Peay State University** Clarksville, TN

*Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies* August 2016

Concentration: K-6, Social Studies GPA: 3.5/4.0

**Field Experience**

**Martha Dickerson Elementary School** Clarksville, TN

***Teacher Candidate, Residency II*** Spring 2016

* Supervised a paraprofessional who worked individually with struggling students
* Taught third grade class of 25 students including 6 IEPs during an 8-week placement
* Integrated Smart Board technology into all academic areas with an emphasis on math and science
* Assessed students’ reading comprehension, fluency, and words per minute through *Read Naturally*
* Managed the classroom by using a music box to reduce noise level and a reward system for positive behavior
* Created and organized learning centers and bulletin boards to reinforce science concepts, including photosynthesis, rocks and minerals, and cellular respiration
* Designed an inquiry-based social studies lesson where students used primary source documents to explore the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment

**Helen Keller Elementary School** Springfield, TN

***Teacher Candidate, Residency I***Fall 2015

* Taught first grade class of 24 students including 2 with IEPs during a 8-week placement
* Directed students through a writing activity, “I Wish I Were a Butterfly Because,” resulting in a class book
* Guided students in generating a class graph with a Halloween theme based on measuring candy corn levels
* Developed, administered, and scored an Individualized Reading Inventory and Standardized Reading Inventory

**Volunteer Experience**

**Girl Scouts of America** Nashville, TN

***Camp Counselor***Summers 2016 & 2015

* Ensured the safety and well-being of 35 girls ages 10-13 during daily camp activities
* Demonstrated strong communication skills through conversation with parents, camp leadership, and staff
* Planned and implemented activities to meet the social, physical, and educational needs of campers using interactive methods of instruction

**Campus/Community Activities**

*Treasurer,* Future Teachers of America (FTA) January 2012 - Present

*Volunteer,* Second Harvest Food Bank May 2012 - December 2013

*Student Co-Leader,* Alternative Spring Break, Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans, LA March 2012

* Refined leadership, organizational, and time management skills through service
* Devoted up to 15 hours per week to these activities while maintaining a full course load and part-time job